



Principal's Pen

Dear Bishop Baraga Families,

We have a special feast day coming tomorrow, the feast of Saint Joseph! This is a special day in the Church year. It is a Solemnity, so it is just like a Sunday! It is not a Holy Day of Obligation, but we still celebrate it just like a Sunday. That means it is not part of the Lenten Season. This is a day to celebrate with your children. Have a special party, dessert, or treat of some kind. I have included in our newsletter this week my favorite prayer to Saint Joseph. He is a powerful intercessor for us!

On March 27th, the Bishop will be visiting our school. Mass that day will be at 10:00 a.m. We would love to see some of our families attend. After mass the Bishop will be visiting the students in their classrooms. That evening, at 5:50pm at American Martyrs, the Bishop will be attending the Vocations Dinner. All sixth through eighth graders are invited and encouraged to attend! We have included some information on that night in this mailer.

We have a very busy month with lots of events planned. On March 19th we have an Advisory Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the AV room. The agenda and packet have been posted on SchoolSpeak. Everyone is welcome to attend. The next week, on March 26th, is our open enrollment night. This is an opportunity to learn more about FACTS, tuition, and financial aid. Enrollment will be done online this year, but we encourage all families to attend. On March 28th, we have a special event that has been planned just for you. It is a dinner catered by Crispigna's along with a wonderful speaker. We don't often have a chance to get together and enjoy each other's company. Please join us! Tickets are available in the office and must be purchased by Thursday, March 21st.

God Bless!

Angela Oller

Dates to Remember

Advisory Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 19th, 7:00pm, AV Room

Deceased Alumni Mass: Friday, March 22nd, 8:00am, SMSJ

Jolly Wolly Fundraiser ends: Monday, March 25th

Report Cards 3rd Quarter: Monday, March 25th

Open Enrollment: Tuesday, March 26th, 6:00pm

Bishop John School Visit: Wednesday, March 27th, Mass at 10:00am

Vocations Night (6th-8th grade): Wednesday, March 27th, 5:50pm-8:00pm, American Martyrs Church

Catholic Parenting Dinner & Presentation: Thursday, March 28th, 5:30pm, St Mary Queen of Peace

Spring Break: Friday, March 29th at noon through Sunday, April 7th. Return to school Monday, April 8th.

Prayer Intentions

April Wonders (close friend of Mrs. Wender)

The repose of the soul of Kym Garvaglia, may she rest in eternal peace

Mrs. Jen Raiche and Mrs. Katie Chouinard who are giving birth this week

Jim Covitz for strength and recovery

Solemnity Feast Day of Saint Joseph

Prayer to Saint Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.

Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls - Pray for me.



Online Enrollment for 2019-20

Online enrollment for the 2019-20 school year is now available. Please visit the FACTS website at:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Z8NC>

We will also be having an open enrollment night on Tuesday, March 26th at 6:00pm.

Mrs. Moln's 1st Grade Origami Cross for Lent



Classroom Corner:

1st Grade – Mrs. Moln

First Grade has been busy during this Lenten season. Before Lent began, we learned about the country of Japan and found it on the map of the world. We found out that Japan is famous for the art of paper folding called Origami. Next, we told four Bible stories as we worked on Origami paper folding, each fold shaped like the story we were telling. The fifth story we told was one of the greatest stories in the Bible...Jesus died on the cross for our sins. At that point the students took a scissors and made one cut in their Origami folded paper and voila, they had a paper cross!!! How excited they were when they unfolded the origami paper and there in front of them was a cross!

The students made one cross to tape to their desk. As they prepare their hearts for Easter by doing good Christian deeds, they put a "nail mark" on their cross with the goal of filling their cross with nail marks by the end of Lent and therefore they will be better Christians by putting forth the effort to do good.

They made another cross to take home. This one is to keep track of their good deeds at home with nail marks.

Their third Origami cross was made for our window here at school so others who drive by will know we are Christians! Hopefully you have noticed them when you've driven by!

Caught Being A

Christian

3.22.19 Mass

Ella Theisen

4th Grade

Allergy Alert

No peaches or peach products

allowed in school

Thank you!